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EXTRA! EXTRA! CITIZENS VOTE 28 TO 4 AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE FOR MAYFLOWER CAMP; NO DECISION FROM SELECTMEN YET --- see page 2

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORMED....

Starting what may be a new era in Chatham Civic action, leading citizens of the town assembled in the School Hall thursday night and formed the Chatham Chamber of Commerce. The meeting, called to order by Carl Anderson at 8:15, adopted a Constitution permitting women to join. Hearing first the report of the By-Laws Committee, which was appointed at the Town Hall Meeting two weeks ago, the organization refused to express its opinion on the request for a Liquor License by the Mayflower Camp. The Constitution, which was adopted, provides for an active Civic and Business program. Meetings of the group will be held the third thursday in each month. Officers elected at the gathering included: President, Robert McNeece; Vice Pres., Paul Karr; Secretary, Igo Toabe; Treas., Ross Ragan.

CHATHAM ITEMS - by S.Q. QUESTER & S.Q.Q., Jr.

A visitor is stopping at Skunk's Neck, Milkweed Hollow -- she will we hope pardon us this slight and insufficent reference to her important position and distinguished ancestry, for she is a member of the Georgia Bar, prominent socially and politically, both in Washington and New York, is grandniece of that imposing historic figure, Henry Clay, and the only daughter of Senator A.S. Clay of Georgia who served from 1898-1912, with exceptional distinction and ability.

S.Q. Quester Says: --

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeece on the advent of Robert Wilson McNeece March the 20th. Mrs. McNeece, formerly Chatham's public health nurse, can now use her great talent and experience on this sturdy, handsome son of hers with whom on our first visit we were muchly intrigued.

Alice Cahoon Atwood - to whom this paper is heavily indebted - presented, at the home of her parents, for the edification of our staff her finelooking daughter, born March 14th. Alice, congratulations and best wishes go out to you and to your husband. We miss you at the office.

Peter Everett Small

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Small of Old Harbor Road are the parents of a baby boy , born Tuesday night at the Cape Cod Hospital. His name is Peter Everett Small. By a coincidence their daughter, five year old Marion Ruth Small celebrated her birthday on June 2nd.

The Chatham Guide Book, published by the Milkweed Printing Co., will come out July 6th. The Book will contain items of interest to visitors to Chatham.

It is perhaps needless to say that she, Evelyn Clay Everett, is muchly impressed with Chatham and has already announced her intention to return again and again.

Graduation exercises of the Class of '41, C.H.S. will be held the 13th.

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Memorial Day...

Editor's Note: Mrs. Evelyn Clay Everett, the author of the following article, comes of a distinguished Georgian family. With conditions as they are at the present, the Editors of The Chatter feel that it is most appropriate to hear from a representative of another part of our great country.

Chatham, Cape Cod, Decoration Day, Plymouth Rock, the United States of America. I had only been in Chatham a few hours, my first visit to this historic place. As we stood on the steps in front of the Library many things were passing through my mind. Already I was impressed with the dignity of the people of Cape Cod, their realness, their ability to be contented. Never before had I taken part in the services of May the 30th for I was born in Georgia and my ancestors fought with General Lee. The strains of the martial music came from the distance and various patriotic groups passed by. We followed to Veterans' Field and as the beautiful and yet heart gripping, tear producing sound of "taps" came over the hill with its echo in the distance this tribute to those who fell in the World War made you realize that no longer are there two section, the mythical Mason and Dixon Line no longer exists even in the most vivid minds for we are indeed united at this most crucial time, The real beginnings of our country are equally divided between the south and New England. Pride in family, belief i in tradition --- we both know that the home is indeed the core of a fruitful nation. It is necessary to to propagate this land with sons and daughters strong and sincere. We will know then that in the future as in the past in these United States, one country, our country, there is something true and something grand. --E.C. Everett

Mr. McNeece...

In the designation of Robert McNeece to hold the important post of of its President, the Chamber of Commerce has an official of proven executive ability, thoroughly informed about Chatham and a gentleman whose graciousness , kindly considerate attitude towards everybody fits him ideally to serve Chatham and its Chamber's best interests with effectiveness and efficiency. May The Chatter and its staff also add a word of congratulation and best wishes for your success - Mr. McNeece.

Wise Words...

Time lost is never found again- Franklin.

Politeness is real kindness kindly expressed - Witherspoon.

All the news in The Chatter.

Club Activities

Continuing their under-privileged children progra. members 66 the General Cape Cod Kiwanis Club will send twelve children to Camp ... day for two weeks this summer. Six children will go from each of the 2 ... towns represented in the organization.

... at Tuesday's meeting Carl Frazier sho.. the club pictures of Fort Sill. The attendant's prize was won by Dr. Alfred Key ...t ood. Next Tuesday Rabbi Eric Lo...thal will speak on Syria.

The Chatham Grange will hold an open meeting June 17 celebrating ...niversary night. Mary Schindler of the State Grange will speak. This year is the 75th anniversary of the National Grange.

...nouncement of a long-range planting plan was made at the ...t meeting of the Chatham Garden ... the season at Mrs. ...W. Black...t's residence on Tuesday, June 3. As the first project under the new plan the organization will concern itself with the beautification of the Kate A. Gould Memorial Park. County Agricultural Agent, Tomlinson, will address the next meeting of the Club, July 1st.

Led by Mrs. Grace Cahoon, President, and assisted by Mrs. Florence ...olis, members of the American Legion Auxiliary decorated 18 graves for Memorial Day. Mrs. Cahoon will be the organization's representative at the State Convention.

The Chatham Woman's Club will sponsor an information booth in a little cottage next to the Balfour building on Main Street. The Woman's Club is cooperating with the Garden Club in beautifying the Kate A. Gould Memorial Park.

Cape Cod of Yesterday

Turning the pages back to the beginning of the most important helps to the mariners we must give a little time to the starting of our U. S. Life Saving Service. This service began by building huts on many desolate sections of the coast The huts were shelters for shipwrecked sailors who might reach shore. The first hut was erected on on Lovells Island in 1807. Later the Humane Society built the first Life Saving Station at Cohasset subsequently building others along the coast extending the good work to Cape Cod. These first stations were composed of volunteer crews to man the boats in time of disaster. While very inefficient these crews proved of great value in saving life and property. So much so that the States and government tendered aid at times. The outfitting of the Stations to Massachusetts coasts relieved the Massachusetts Humane Society of its burdens of protecting that dangerous coast, thus enabling it to better provide for other sections of the coast of Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Humane Society may be considered the Father of the U.S. Life Saving Service. to be continued --by--

a friend

Hearing on Liquor Licenses

28 citizens voted against and 4 in favor of the attempt of the Mayflower Camp to gain a liquor license. At the hearing held Friday at 2 P.M. in the town offices representatives of the Camp, who stated that their restaurant could not be without liquor, clashed with a group of citizens from the West Chatham area and others. The decision of the selectmen has not yet been announced